Finding Aid for

TOPICAL PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS IN BINDERS SERIES,
CIRCA 1903-1960
Accession 1854

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OVERVIEW

REPOSITORY: Benson Ford Research Center
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1854


TITLE: Topical photographic prints in binders series

INCLUSIVE DATES: Circa 1903-1960

QUANTITY: 62 volumes

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English

ABSTRACT: This series is a reference tool created by Ford Motor Company Archives staff prior to 1965. It contains photographic reproductions of continuous tone photographs, documents and printed materials.
ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: The collection is open for research

COPYRIGHT: Copyright has been transferred to The Henry Ford by the donor. Copyright for some items in the collection may still be held by their respective creator(s).

ACQUISITION: Ford Motor Company donation, 1964

RELATED MATERIAL: Related material held by The Henry Ford:
Part of the Archives (Ford Motor Company) photographs subgroup, which includes:
- Photographic vertical file series, Acc. 1660
- American road marketing and publicity photographs series, Acc. 1859

PREFERRED CITATION: Item, folder, box, accession 1854, Topical photographic prints in binders series, Benson Ford Research Center, The Henry Ford

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HISTORICAL NOTE

This series was created prior to 1965 by Ford Motor Company Archives staff for researchers to utilize as a ready reference tool. The collected material provides access to frequently requested topical visual material.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The series is comprised of a set of binders that hold photographic reproductions of continuous tone photographs, documents, and printed materials. Although primarily copy prints of original material that is held in the Archives, there are some items that originated from outside sources. Compiled by archivists and arranged by subject, the Ford Motor Company and Ford family related subjects include nostalgic road scenes, assembly lines, automobile racing, truck history, and aviation history. Also represented are Ford automobiles by year, the evolution of the Continental and the Lincoln by year, and celebrities in Ford and Lincoln automobiles. Ford family topics include selections from Henry Ford's "jottings," portraits of Henry Ford, and Edsel Ford associated material. Among the publications represented are portions of the Canadian Ford Times, several volumes of the Ford Times, and illustrative material utilized for a history of the Ford Motor Company. There is also a small compilation of images relating to Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village at The Henry Ford.
SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate
Ford, Henry, 1863-1947
Ford, Edsel, 1893-1943
Ford family
Ford Motor Company--Archives.
Ford Motor Company--History.
Ford Times
Canadian Ford Times

Subjects
Advertising--Automobiles
Automobile industry and trade
Aircraft industry
Assembly-line methods
Automobile racing
Automobile travel
Automobiles--Social aspects
Celebrities
Ford Model T automobile
Ford Model A automobile
Ford automobile
Lincoln automobile
Lincoln Continental automobile
Mercury Zephyr automobile
Ford trucks
Roads
Ford Zephyr automobiles
Lincoln Zephyr automobile

Genre and Form
Portraits
Photographs
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Ford automobiles

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Celebrities in Ford automobiles
Ford Model T automobile

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Evolution of the Model T, 1908-1927

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By year, 1914-1927

Binder 30
Town Car evolution, 1909-1917

Binder 31 to 32
Ford Model A automobile
General (2 volumes)

Binder 33
1928-1929

Binder 34
1930

Binder 35
1931
Ford 1954 cars and trucks
Ford 1960 Fairlane, Starliner, Galaxie, Thunderbird, Station Wagon, Falcon
Ford 1961 Falcon, Ford, Thunderbird

Binder 36
Celebrities in Lincoln automobiles

Binder 37
1921-1922, Leland Lincoln

Binder 38
1920-1938, custom Lincolns

Binder 39
1923-1934 (includes chronology of Lincoln history)

Unnumbered Binders
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1926
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1928-1929
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1937-1938
Unnumbered Binders continued:

- 1941-1949
- 1950-1956
- 1957-1960

Lincoln Continental
  - 1938-1946 (includes evolution of Continental)
  - 1947-1948 and 1956-1960

Lincoln Zephyr (2 volumes)

Automobiles
  - 1954 Ford Cars and Trucks
  - 1960 Ford
  - 1961 Ford

*Ford Times*
  - Volumes 1-4
  - Volumes 5-7
  - Volumes 8-10

Canadian *Ford Times*